

W. R. COUNTER



1889—Born at Three Rivers, Mich., of English parentage.

1898—Father and family moved to Detroit, Mich.

1898-1904—Attended and graduated from Irving School, Detroit.

1908—Graduated from Central High School, Detroit.

1908-1909—Employed First National Bank, Detroit.

1909-1910—Worked in shop at Cadillac Motor Co., Detroit.

1912—Started to work for S. S. Kresge

Co., Newark, O.

1910-1912—Attended Webb Naval Academy, Bronx, N. Y.

1913—Manager for S. S. Kresge Co., Muskegon, Mich.

1914—Married Miss Lena B. Wolfe, Newark, O.

1915—Bill Jr., born the day before Christmas.

1918—Another boy born the day after Armistice Day.

1919—Bought home on Peck Blvd., Muskegon.

1919—Bought Overland car.

H. S. DEVOL



1882—Born on farm in Nobel County, near Caldwell, O.

1884—Moved to Zanesville, O.

1904—Graduated from high school.

1904-1905—Conducted grocery store for aunt until her death, 1905.

1905—Started on Pa. R. R. to learn telegraphy.

1906-1915—Worked in various places on Pa. R. R. as agent.

1915—Started to learn the 5 and 10c game after working hours on the railroad.

1916—First position with S. S. Kresge Co. in store No. 1, Detroit, as floorman. Remained in this store until they abandoned the old building to replace it with the modern building they now occupy.

1917—Sent to Zanesville No. 17 as assistant manager. November, was made Manager of No. 17, Zanesville, O.